

# Gustavus Library Newsletter



It's Friendship February at the library, and our first Activity Kit of the month was a big hit. Next week, these Valentine's Luminary kits will be available for all ages on the pickup shelves outside our back entrance. In them, you'll find everything you need to make a glowing decoration like the one in the photo.

The library remains open at limited capacity at this point (see hours below).

Are you interested in volunteering? Right now, we are looking for volunteers who can manage the front desk once a week during our open hours. Volunteers are vital to keeping the library functioning. Duties include checking out books, processing returned items, and assisting patrons. There are currently slots available Monday-Friday. Contact us if you are interested and available.

**Holiday Closure:** The library will be closed this coming Monday 2/15 in honor of President's Day.

## Library is open—Reduced Capacity

**M-F 9am-1pm**

Face coverings required, up to 10 people at a time.



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### Curbside Services & Appointments

Call or email to schedule:

**907-697-2350**

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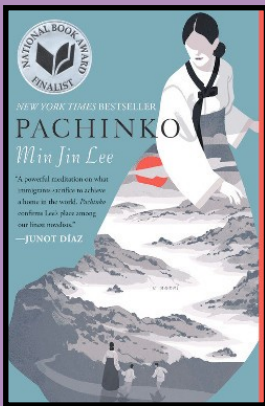
# Grab & Go Kits at a Glance

Grab & Go Activity Kits are free, all-ages kits that contain all the materials needed to do an activity at home. They were developed in an effort to support the needs of patrons at home while our in-person programs are on hold.

**Since July 1st, we have:**

- Developed 15 unique activity kits (an average of 2 per month) with 3 more in the development phase
- Built on a variety of themes that fostered skills and knowledge such as:
  - Art and creativity
  - Social connectedness
  - Connection to nature
  - Fine and gross motor skills
  - History and culture
  - Science, math, and literacy
- Distributed a total of 469 kits to date

## Virtual Book Club



**This month:**

*Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee.

If you need a hard copy, contact the library to request one through Interlibrary Loan.

**Tentative Zoom Meeting:**

March 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

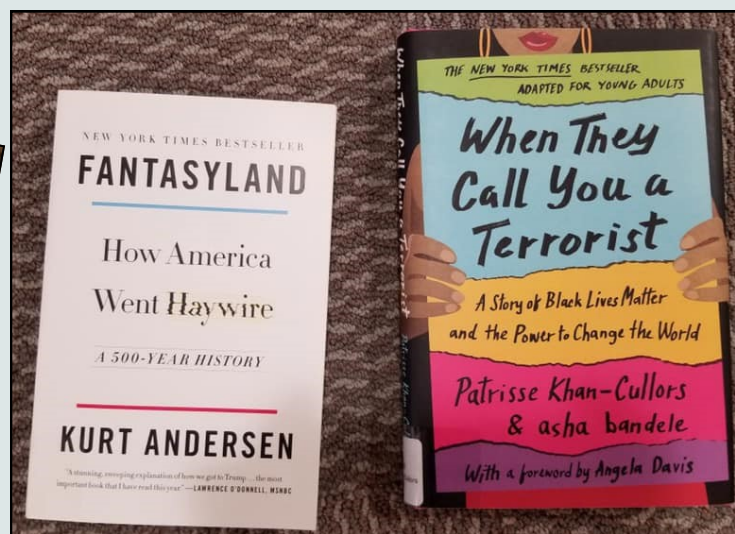
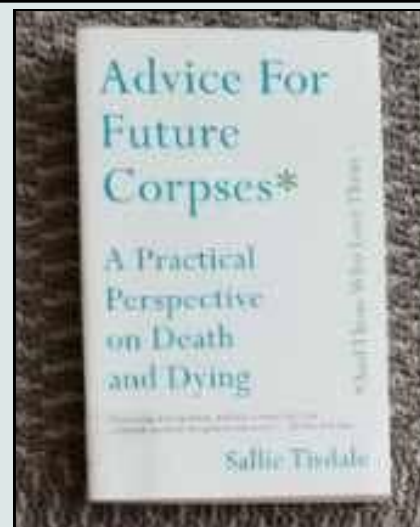
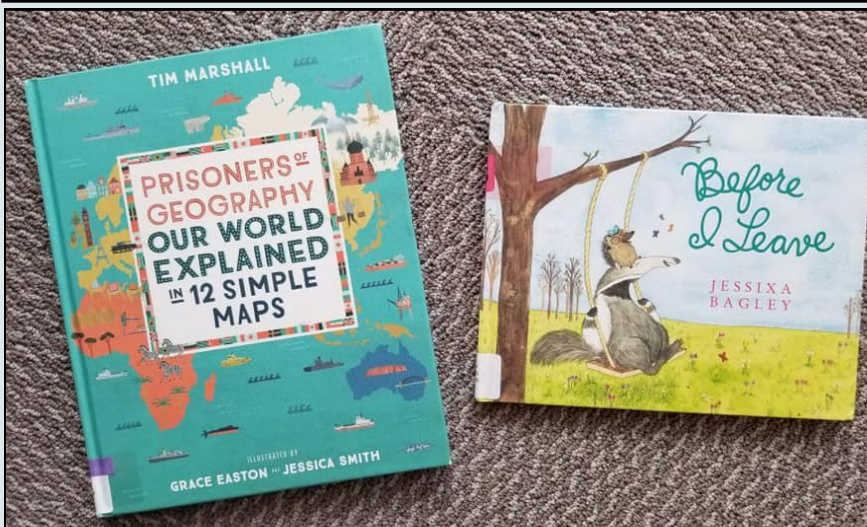
## SLED Resources

**Did you know that you can access all kind of resources online for free? Visit <https://lam.alaska.gov/sled> to find things like:**

- Free live homework and resume help
- Book recommendations
- Auto repair information
- Language learning tools
- Health information
- Crafting resources
- Much more!

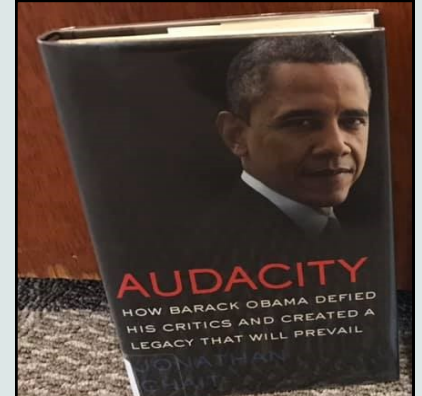
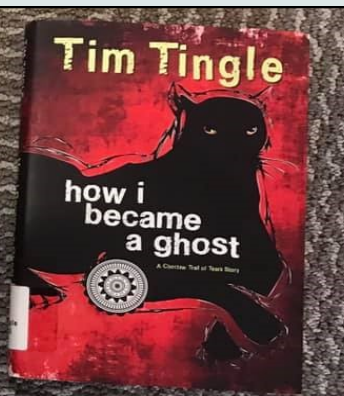
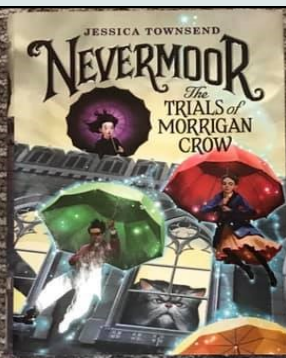
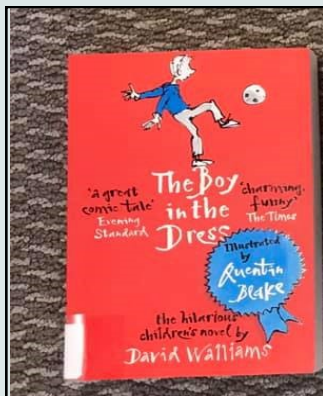
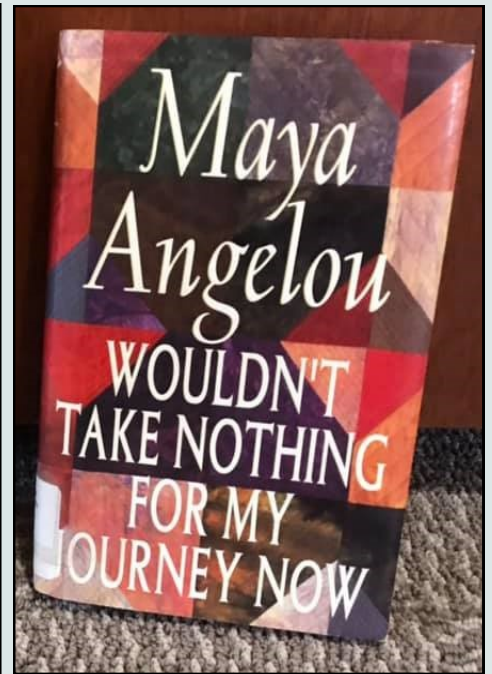
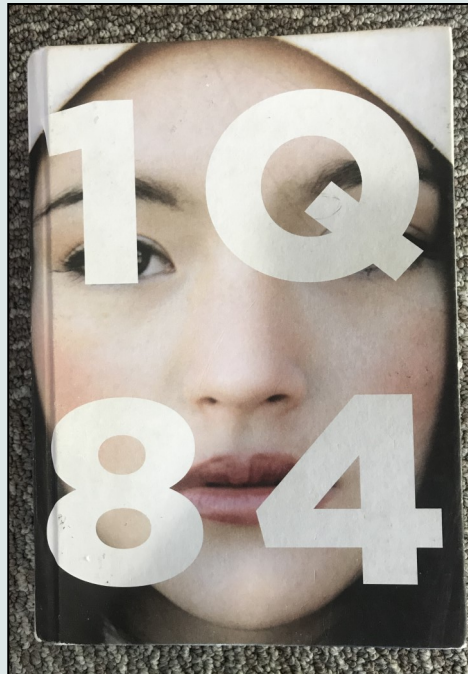
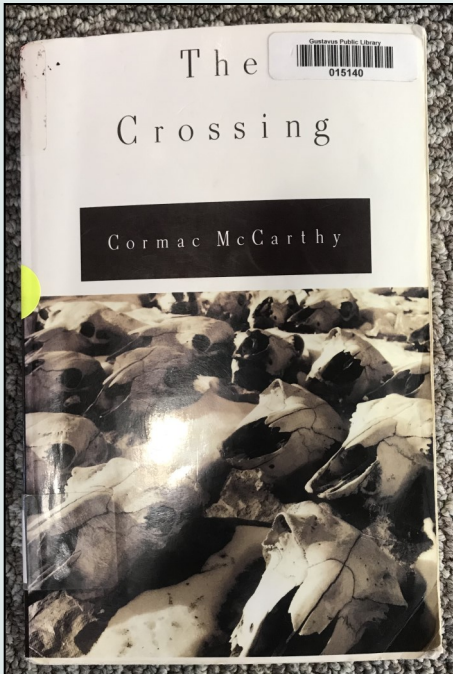


# New at the Library...



# Last Chance Checkouts

*These items have not been checked out in a while. If no one checks them out, they'll be leaving our collection to make room for new materials.*



Alaska Digital Library  
for Gustavus



Established in Memory  
of Rachel Lee Howell


## January Stats

Book checkouts	444
DVD checkouts	152

Virtual Programs: 2

Interlibrary Loans: 20

1000 BOOKS  
BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



Sign your child up today!